

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KATE D. CRUZ,

Defendant,

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8:23CR206

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on defendant, Kate Cruz's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [44]. Additional time is sought to resolve this matter short of trial. The co-defendant does not object to the requested continuance. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [44] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for May 28, 2024, is continued to **July 9, 2024**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and July 9, 2024**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. **No further continuances will be granted without requesting a hearing before the undersigned magistrate judge.**

DATED: May 7, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge**